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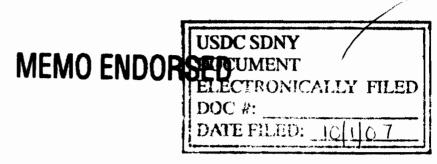
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## **BY HAND**

Hon. Peter K. Leisure United States District Court, Southern District of New York Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 1910 New York, NY 10007-1312



RE: Media Development Equity Fund ("MDEF") v. Novi List d.d., ("Novi List"), No. 07 Civ. 3624 (PKL) (S.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Leisure,

We represent Defendant Novi List in the above-referenced matter. We write concerning the upcoming deadline of Defendant's response to MDEF's motion for partial summary judgment.

Regrettably, due to the recent illness of Mr. Zdenko Mance, Novi List's CEO and our key witness and affiant, we have been unable to meet with him for the purpose of securing an affidavit in support of our opposition papers. Mr. Mance's testimony is instrumental to our defense.

We have attached for the Court's review a certified translation of Mr. Mance's diagnosis that has been provided to us by his physician. Given Mr. Mance's medical condition, we contacted opposing counsel yesterday to request an extension of time for our response papers, but Plaintiff denied our request this morning. Plaintiff did not provide a reason for its denial.

Mr. Mance, who resides in Croatia, was originally scheduled to travel to New York earlier this month; however, he was hospitalized in Croatia in mid-September, and his ill health mandated a change in plans. His recent hospitalization also prevented us from meeting him in Croatia. Mr. Mance was discharged from the hospital for home convalescence only this past Monday and has been under doctors' orders to rest. We had planned to visit Mr. Mance this week, but have been asked to refrain from doing so to allow him some time to rest as directed by his physician. The very earliest we would be in a position to meet with Mr. Mance would be at the beginning of next week, and even that would be a hardship to Mr. Mance.

Accordingly, we hereby respectfully request that Your Honor grant a brief extension of the due date of Defendant's response for at least one week, from the original due date of October 4, 2007 to October 11, 2007, or for whatever period of time Your Honor deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Other than the extension of time agreed to by the Parties to facilitate settlement discussions, which Your Honor granted, there have been no other requests for extensions in this matter. The only other scheduled date that would be affected by the requested extension is the deadline for MDEF to

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serve its reply papers in support of the pending motion. Novi List would agree to the adjournment of MDEF's reply papers for a period of time equal to that of any time that may be granted to Novi List.

Thank you for your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward T. Schorr

**Enclosure** 

cc: James E. Hough, Esq.

Defendant's request for an extension of time is granted Defendant's vesperive is due cottoer in 2007.

Plaintiff also is granted a one neck-extension of time to reply.

SO ORDERED

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## CERTIFIED TRANSLATION FROM CROATIAN LANGUAGE

CLINICAL HOSPITAL RIJEKA HEALTH CARE CENTRE **EMERGENCY MEDICAL AID** RECEPTION

Reg. No. 12227 Health Insur, Reg No. 07202781162 Code:

Citizen's Registration Number Issued by 072

Stamp:

Clinical Hospital Rijeka Emergency Institute Department Rijeka, Krešimirova 42

**EMERGENCY** 

Name and surname ZDENKO MANCE

Family member of the insured:

born: 1951 born on

Profession: A 101 employed by

9:50

Place of residence

**RKA** 

Street

KRIMEJA

No. 13

Competent Communal Institute for Health Insurance

Date of acceptance:

27 September 200

MEDICAL HISTORY, STATUS, FINDINGS - DIAGNOSIS RECOMMENDATION FOR FURTHER TREATMENT AND CONTROL

Beginning of examination at:

10:50

End of examination at:

The patient is under constant surveillance of the neurologist after hospitalisation in our clinic due to primary brain bleeding (medical documents attached). In the last days deterioration. Expressed general weakness and exhaustion, dizziness, and expressed headache. Hightened blood pressure in spite of receiving

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Cardiomyopathia hypertensiva

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Strict resting required. Avoidance of any psychophysical effort (oral instructions given to the patient). Three times daily RR control. Control by the neurologist in ten days, in case of any deterioration (headache, nausea, vomiting, sleepiness) control immediately here.

> (signature illegible) Antončić

Neurologist 001236

Mr Sc Dr Igor Antončić

I. Katica Vujević-Jolić sworn court interpreter for English and German language, reappointed by the decision No. 4Su-297/07 of 8 March 2007 of the President of the County Court of the City of Zagreb, hereby certify that the above translation fully complies with the Croatian original. 27 09.2007

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